

Mine Name: Cedar Springs

Inspector(s): Paul Baker

Operator Name: Nephi Sandstone Corporation

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program August 29, 2012

Reviewed:	

Permit Number: M/023/0059

Time: 1:00 - 1:30 PM

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Inspection Date: August 28, 2012

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Other Participants: none		Mine Status: INA								
Weather Condition: 90 degrees and mostly clear skies Bond Renewal Date: 11/25/2008 Surface Ownership: Fee		Bond Amount: \$30,000.00 Mineral Ownership: Fee								
						Last Year of Production: 1999		Acreage: 6 acres		
	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement						
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer,									
2.	Bond/Bond Release									
3.	Annual Fees									
4.	Annual Report									
5.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)									
6.	Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control									
7.	Deleterious Material									
8.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)									
9.	Concurrent Reclamation									

Purpose of Inspection:

12. Soils

13. Re-vegetation14. Air Quality15. Other

shafts, drill holes)
11. Water Impoundments

The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the site met the minimum requirements for partial bond release.

Inspection Summary:

Paul Baker and Wayne Western inspected the site. The general conclusion was that most of the site met the minimum requirements for partial bond release with one area. To minimize erosion on slope should be pushed down. See photo for details.

The seed bed preparation for the site was inadequate. The Operator should rip the pad areas in late November or early December and then seed the area. The pocks were not deep enough to promote vegetation establishment. The current seed bed preparation is inadequate. There are few if any plants growing in the pad area.

10. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,

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Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Operator should return in the fall to do minor earthwork and seedbed preparation.

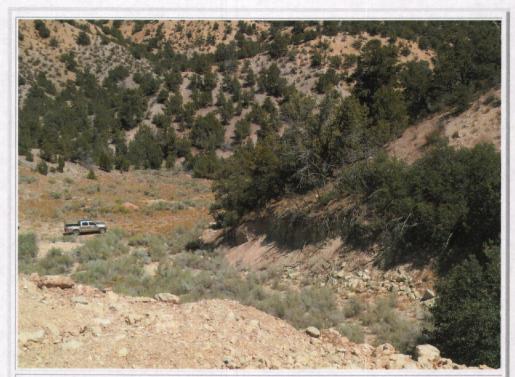
Directions to Site:

Inspector's Signature _____

WHW:

cc: (OPERATOR) agencies

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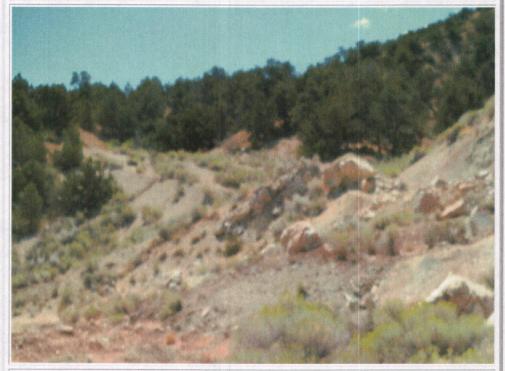
Top of slope that should be pushed down.



Slope that needs to be pushed down to minimize rills and gullies.



Pocks are too shallow to promote vegetation growth. The Operator should rip the area in the late fall and then seed.



Lack of vegetation on disturbed area and vegetation on surrounding area suggests that seed bed preparation is essential for the establishment of vegetation.